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“Family Assistance and Witnesses Still Needed in SR 512 Fatality”

The Washington State Patrol is still seeking witnesses to a fatality collision that occurred on the evening of March 13, 2008 on SR 512. The crash occurred at 6:56 p.m. near Woodland Avenue when a westbound tractor/trailer left the roadway to the left, crossed the median and struck two eastbound vehicles.

Tragically, the driver of one of the passenger cars, Jeffrey Stephenson of Enumclaw, was killed. Sadly, Stephenson has left behind a fiancé and two children. The family has set up an account with Washington Mutual to help support the fiancé and children in this devastating loss. Donations can be made to “The Stephenson Family Fund” at any Washington Mutual Bank or online at www.wamu.com.

To date, charges have not been filed on the driver of the semi-truck. Detectives are still investigating and seeking additional witnesses to the crash, particularly witnesses traveling in the westbound direction, or the events leading up to it. If you saw the collision or know someone that may have, you are requested to call Detective Sergeant Jerry Cooper at (360) 805-1192, or Detective Bob Schroeder at (360) 805-1194.

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